

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am aware of a dramatic increase in phone rates since the Congress with FCC support "gave the farm" to the corporate sector in the mid nineties under sweeping new legislation that was supposed to benefit the consumer with increased competition, the same tired line that is used again and again by antiregulatory types, as if the private sector and greed needed no watch dogs. You may think you are "getting away with something" but I can assure you that the Lord God of Heaven and Earth is watching all the lying, deception and covetousness that is going on under the false banner of free enterprize and His Word clearly condemn it.

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

Big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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